JOHNSON FOUND GUILTY.

ROGERS.

SO SAYS THE JURY AFTER LONG DELIBERATION-THE VERDICT SOMETHING OF A SURPRISE

Somerville, Jan. 11 .- Jacob S. Johnson, a former olored preacher, was to-day found guilty in the Somerset County Court of murder in the first deee, and he is now in the county jail awaiting ntence on the charge of having strangled Ann Rogers, otherwise known as Annie Beekman. The jury returned to the court shortly before it o'clock morning, after having been in deliberation s 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning. All through on, and finally the last juror was won over. There the jury came in. Judge Magie was on the bench. en the verdict was read it caused consider-Many of the friends of the accused ught that the long deliberation of the jury meant that there would be a disagreement. John when he heard the verdict, was not visibly

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asked that sentence be postponed. They said they had several grounds on which to ask for a new trial for the convicted man. Judge Magie postponed the sentence until Monday. Johnson's wife, daughter and son were in the court when the verdict was announced, and they burst into tears. They went over to the prisoner and told him to cheer up, assuring him that they knew he was innocent of the charge of which he had been convicted.

The case is a somewhat remarkable one from the fact that the evidence was entirely circumstantial, and not of a clear character. The crime was committed last summer. Annie Rogers, a young colored woman, was found strangled near the railroad tracks about a mile from Somerville. Johnson was the last one seen with her alive, and suspicion at once pointed to him as the murderer. He was seen by dozens of people in the company of the young woman the night before her body was found. He accompanied her to the home of a man who acted as guardian for her. There she received about 39 due her. Johnson and the woman were seen to board a train, and they were also seen in a hotel and restaurant together. In all of the places the woman bought the refreshments they drank.

The defence admitted that Johnson was with the woman the night before she was murdered. They wonded at the trial that he was with her up to 9 o'clock the night before her body was found. Then they tried to show that he went home and was in her before it o'clock, and that the woman had been body was found. The orthog was found. The orthog was found. The orthog was found. The orthog was found in the direction of the place where her body was found. The propose of robbery.

Johnson a few years ago was locally well known as a preacher, and was respected by the colored people in the vicinity of his home before he was arrested for the murder of Annie Rogers.

A GRAND ARMY RECEPTION. DEPARTMENT COMMANDER AND STAFF EN-

mander, D. W. Irwin; junior vice-commander, T. Teiley; adjutant, John W. Chandler; quaraster, Henry C. Terhane; chaplain, the Reviews E. Hill; surgeou, Robert R. Mount, ong the guests present were Department Comfort Henry S. White, of Red Bank; Assistantiant-General John W. Chandler, of Red Bank; termaster-General E. V. Richards, of Trenton lair Charles E. Hill, of Red Bank; Inspectoral George R. Patterson, of Jersey City; Medicated M. S. Crane, of Newark; Council of instration, John Lawrence and George Price ow-Brunswick, and F. Dryden, of Newark; Mustering Officer O. F. Gifford, of Newark; Mustering Officer O. F. Gifford, of Newark; Department Commanders A. M. Matthews, of get J. R. Mulliken, of Newark; Henry M. S. of Red Bank, and John Shields, of Flemn: John Hogencamp, Jacob White, George B. Son and Thomas Hobbs, of Paterson; E. M. ell and Major Rogers, of Kearny; J. J. Kents, enton, and Joseph M. Smith, of Newark.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER IN A FIT. HE PALLS UNCONSCIOUS WHILE THE TRAIN IS RUNNING.

ed. Jan. 11 (Special).-George Nicholson, engineer on the New-Jersey and New-York as seized with a fit while in his cab yeserday afternoon as the train was between this W. A. Abrams, the fireman, saw n fall and went to his assistance, but findig it was a serious matter stopped the train. the freman was somewhat excited he reversed the engine and applied the air brakes, at the same time whistling for help. The train stopped so suddenly as to give the passengers a shake up and fright. Nicholson was unconscious, and three men took charge of hin, while the fireman ran the train on railway station until he was sufficiently recover, to be taken to his home at Spring Valley. N. Nicholson is one of the best engineers and mo popular men on the road, but he has been the vilm of a series of mishaps extending over so long period that he is known as "Unlucky George," is probable that he will not go in the cab again.

MRS. BUERK STILL IN POSSESSION. ARMED WITH A CLUB SHE WARDS OFF ALL IN-TENDING SETTLERS.

Eina, Jan. 11 (Special).—Mrs. Emil Buerk has been on the warpath again. A few weeks ago she thrasned George Weaver, the local manager for a land company, and W. H. Raynor, a lawyer who was aiding him to take possession of a building of which Mrs. Buerk claimed possession, and which was until recently occupied by her. The difference between her and the New-York and New-Jersey Investment Company is still in the courts.

It appears by the contention of Paul Decker, of Jersey City, that he bought the premises from Weaver, and yesterday he came here with his goods in a furniture van. Mrs. Buerk, who lives within sight, saw the van before the goods had been unloaded, and appeared upon the scene bareheaded and armed with her club. She attacked the truckmen, John Briody and Emmanuel Dana, a colored helper, who ran from her.

A crowd soon collected around the place, including Justice, Angeli and two constables, but Mr. Becker.

sight, saw the van before the goods had been unloaded, and appeared upon the scene bareheaded and armed with her club. She attacked the truckmen, John Briody and Emmanuel Dana, a colored helper, who ran from her.

A crowd soon collected around the place, including Justice Angell and two constables, but Mr. Becker declined to take action against the woman, saying he would seek redress from the land company. The van and party drove away, leaving athletic Mrs. Buerk proclaiming one phase of the new woman from the plazza of the building.

Mrs. Buerk says that she has been unfairly treated by the company, from which she bought the land. She says she pald more than \$1,000 on it, and now the company wants to take it all from her because she failed in making a single payment.

A GAME FOR THE CALEDONIANS. THE FOOTBALL BENEFIT FOR MRS. NUTTER

DRAWS A LARGE CROWD. The football game played yesterday afternoon in Cosmopolitan Park, Kearny, between the Caledonians and the Kearny Rangers for the benefit of Mrs. Thomas Nutter, widow of the halfback who had played with the Rangers since his arrival in this required less than a year age, drew a large ground. country less than a year ago, drew a large crowd of football lovers. The Rangers appeared on the field with mourning bands about their left arms. Nearly one thousand tickets had been sold in the week by the members of the two teams, and it is possible that Mrs. Nutter will receive nearly \$150 as a result of the game. She has two children, one of which was born three days before Mr. Nut-ter's death.

The game began at 2.33

one of which was born three days before Mr. Nutter's death.

The game began at \$155 o'clock, and the Rangers had several of the junior men in place of the regular players. The Caledonians, however, were in good form, and played with much vim and determination, easily making three goals in the first half and keeping the Rangers from scoring. The three goals were made by Shaw, Singleton and Burns. In the second half the Rangers seemed to play with more vim for a few minutes, and scored a goal within five minutes after play began. Ross scoring the play on a corner kick by McGee. After this the Caledonians had everything their own way, Burns, their centre, scored three clean goals in rapid succession, and Shaw added another a few minutes before the half ended. Wilkle, at the Caledonian's goal, played a strong game and was frequently applianded.

HE WAS NOT MARRIED BY DR. WIDDEMER.

Sir: I wish to draw your attention to the error of your reporter in his article in the case of Wid-demer vs. Ritchey, at Freehold, in your paper on January 7. I have been accosted several times and the question asked if I had been married by Widdemer and if I was satisfied with my marriage ceremony. I wish to say to The Tribune that the article has caused me some little embarrassment, as I was not married by Dr. Widdemer at all. If you wish to oblige a reader of The Tribune you will have it corrected. WALTER W. DAVIS

Asbury Park, N. J., Jan. 9, 1886.

IThe Tribune did not say a larger that Mr.

HE SHOT AT HIS FATHER.

Mays Landing, N. J., Jan. 11.-Isaac Willmore, ir., of Mackes City, was brought to the action of fall at this place last night to await the action of of Mackes City, was brought to the county his at this piace last last the Grand Jury on a charge of attempting to shoot his aged father. The father and son had a quarrel about the removal of some goods from their farm and the son, it is alleged, drew a revolver and fired two shots at the old man. Both shots passed over his head without doing him any injury.

JERSEY CITY.

THE COLORED PREACHER KILLED ANN SUCCESSFUL RECEPTION OF THE OLD THE RIDING AND DRIVING CLUB CELE-MAIDS' BOWLING CLUB.

> PREPARATIONS FOR THE REGIMENTAL BALL-WEDDING OF MISS M'COMB AND MR, LEVERING -THE ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION OF THE

CATHOLIC CLUB - OTHER SOCIETY

Miss Fredericka McComb, of Cincinnati, was married to Charles W. Levering, of this city, on Friday afternoon, at the North Baptist Church, Cincinnati. Immediately after the wedding reception. young couple started for their home in this city. young couple started for their nome in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Levering, parents of the bridegroom, gave a reception in their honor at No. 581
Summit-ave. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs.
Burdett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. C. De Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Boughton, Grapville Higgins, Spencer C. Buckingham, Miss Neille Barrow and Miss Hodges.

Miss Katherine Gordon Fair, who is in charge of the kindergarten department of Hasbrouck Insti-tute, was married in New-York during the holidays to Stephen December 19 to Stephen Decatur Pierce. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce will

reside in Jersey City

Many prominent society people of this city attended the wedding of Dr. Francis E. Knowles and
Miss Alice C. Johnson, both of South Orange. Miss Johnson was formerly a resident of Jersey City, and

is a member of the Luncheon Club.

A delightful dance was given in St. Bridget's Hall on Wednesday night by the ladies connected with St. Bridget's Roman Catholic Church. Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Degnan, Mr. and Mrs. McGovern, Mr. and Mrs. W. Somers, Mr. and Mrs. McKenna, Miss May Rice, Miss McGuinness, Mr. and Mrs. Flacy, John F. Marion, Miss Powers and E. Flelds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Dixon gave a subscription euchre party on Monday night, at their home in Jersey-ave. At the conclusion of the games supper was served by Purssell. A dance followed, supper was served by Purssell. A dance followed, Cramer's orchestra furnishing the music. Among those present were Miss Grace Toffey, Miss Jennie Toffey, Miss Nan and Sadie Traphagon, Miss Wfiecler, Miss Bumstead, Miss Post, Miss Wright, Miss Perry, Miss Koonz, Miss McBride, and Messrs, Perklins, Case, Olimstead, Bentley, Dixon, Bumstea, Sherwood, Armstrong, Smith, Oakley and Ferriss. The Euchre Club, an organization of several scale. The Euchre Club, an organization of several seasons' standing, was entertained last week by Mrs. E. Niese, of Jersey-ave. The members present cluded Judge and Mrs. Marcus Heach, Mr. and rs. Andrew Post sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Condict, Mr. id Mrs. Smith D. Mackey and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Vones. Smith D. Mackey and Mr. and Mrs. E. T.

TERTAINED BY ARROWSMITH POST.

Red Bank, Jan. II.—Arrowsmith Post, No. 61, G. A.
R. tendered a reception on Thursday evening to the Department Commander of New-Jersey and his staff. The occasion was made one of feasting and merriment. Covers were laid for 200, and it was midnight before the festivities ceased.

Previous to the banquet the newly elected officers of Arrowsmith Post were inducted into office. They are Commander, Albert C. Harrison; senior vice-commander, D. W. Irwin; junior vice-commander, D. W. Irwin; junior vice-commander, C. Terhune; chaplain, the Rev. Charles E. Hill; surgeon, Robert R. Mount.

Among the guests present were Department Commander theory S. White, of Red Bank; Assistant Adjutant-General John W. Chandler, of Red Bank; Assistant Adjutant-General John W. Chandler, of Red Bank; Assistant Adjutant-General E. V. Richards, of Trenton;

NEW-BRUNSWICK

The newly elected officers of New-Brunswick Castle, No. 71. Knights of the Golden Eagle, were publicly installed on Tuesday evening. Many members of the order from all parts of the State were

The Crestent Euchre Club were pleasantly tertained on Friday evening at the home of Miss Effle Van Anglen, in George-st.

A one-act comedy, "The Open Gate," was per-A one-act comedy, The Open Gale, was parformed by local amateurs at the fair of St. Peter's Church, in Columbia Hall, on Tuesday evening.

Dr. Henry R. Baldwin addressed the New-Jersey Society of Phi Beta Kappa in New-Brunswick, on Monday evening. His subject was "Some Thoughts on Tuberculosis."

Lieutenant William Weigel, U. S. A., now stationed at West Point, has been spending a few days with relatives in New-Brunswick.

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The lecture given by Dr. James F Riggs, of the New-Brunswick Theological Seminary, in the First Presbyterian Church, New-Brunswick, on Friday evening of The Transmission. Presbyterian Church, New-Brunswick, on Frievening on "The Tragedy in Armenia," netted for the Armenian relief fund. The money has beforwarded to the American Board of Mission. There has been excellent skating all through the ast week on the Karitan River and other bodies f water near New-Brunswick.

PASSAIC.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Josephine Palmer Hale, formerly of this city, gave and now of Fort Snelling, Minn., to Licentenant Hamilton A. Smith, of the 34 United States Inchapel at the fort on January 21. The young couple will spend a portion of their heneymoon in

The tenth anniversary of the Rev. Miles White-head's pastorate of the North Reformed Church was celebrated last Sunday. Nearly every min-ister in the city was present and took part in the exercises.

The Passale Philharmonic Society is arranging for a series of concerts, the proceeds of which will be devoted to charity.

ELIZABETH.

The Arthur Kill Boat Club, which iss summer went into bankruptey and lost its fine clubhouse, has been reorganized, and is now on the high road to prosperity. The club secured the boathouse on the kills, at Elizabethport, and converted it into a clubhouse. The club held its annual election on Monday night, when ex-Senator F. C. Margh was stal the recently elected officers on Thursday evenchosen president, William G. Armstrong, vice-president, Clarence A. Chumar, financial secretary; James A. Hand, treasurer; Howard C. Ballantyns, trustee, for three years; George T. Hand, captain; Joseph Overton, lieutenant. The report of the club's condition elicited much applause, and after the election the members partook of a supper of steamed oysters, which was followed by an enjoyable smoker.

Mrs. Isaac M. Littell, who for many years has kept a select school in Elizabeth, celebrated on Tuesday afternoon the thirtieth anniversary of her wedding. From 3 to 6 o'clock she entertained a number of her lady friends who called to tender their congratulations.

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The State Charities Aid Association, Union County Branch, held its annual election at Trinity Church last week. The following officers were closent President, Harry B. Newell, of Plainfield, vice-president, the Rev. Dr. Everard Kempshall, of Elizabeth; secretary, the Rev. Hobart Clark, of Plainfield; treasurer, Mrs. T. K. Myers, of Plainfield; treasurer, Mrs. T. K. Myers, of Plainfield; Executive Committee, S. C. Blackwell, Mrs. A. N. Trimble, William Patterson, Miss Hawley and William Butler, of Elizabeth; Mrs. Dextor Tiffany, David P. Hale, H. M. Maxson and H. P. Reynolds, of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of N. 1992

of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of No. 228 Clark Place, celebrated on Tuesday night their silver wedding. Guests were present from Brooklyn, New-York, Jersey City and Elizabeth.

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Invitations are out for the wedding of Joseph G.
Keimig and Miss Theresa Plass, of West Scott
Place. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday,
January 29, at St. Michae's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Timms, accompanied by Miss
Rath Timms, started on Monday for California,
where they will remain a month.

Mrs. Ruth Lupardis, of Somerville, is spending a
few weeks in this city as the guest of her sister,
Mrs. Julia D. Myer, in Madison-ave.

The Tribune did not say or infer that Mr. Davis was married by Dr. Widdemer.

The Dramatic Club of the Young People's Society of the German Presbyterian Church will present the play, "The Toymakers of Wonderland," on January 15.

The engagement is announced of R. H. Williams, of Bloomfield, and Miss Louisa Legg, of Binghamton, N Y. ton, N Y.

James Beldon, of East Orange, was the first one to arrive in a sleigh at the American House, Bloomfield, this season. He received a bottle of wine from Mr. Coulter, the landlord.

IN THE ORANGES.

BRATES THE-SUCCESS OF THE

HORSE SHOW. WEDDING OF MISS M'BRIDE AND MR. GREASON-THE LEAP YEAR BALL A PRONOUNCED SUCCESS-CONCERTS AND INFORMAL

DANCES FILL THE WEEK'S

was the dinner given by the Orange Riding and The following were the toasis and speakers: "The Club," Charles Hathaway: "The Horse Show," Charles A. Sterling, of East Orange; "Our Sister Clubs," Robert W. Hawkesworth; "Our Friends." George H. Gaston; "The Horseman's Lament," J. Franklin Fort; "The Horse of the Twentieth Contury," Edward M. Colle; "The Coming Horse Show," James B. Dill, The room was elegantly decorated with flags and whips, saddles and other the enlargement of the clubhouse to prepare for the next Horse Show. He called for subscriptions for 5 per cent bonds for this purpose. In less than

subscriptions being \$10,300.

A charming wedding took place on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McBride, No. 68 Halsted-st., East Orange, when their daughter, Miss Jean Cardisle Mckride, was married to John Robert Greason, jr., of Brooklyn, young couple. There were no ushers, The best man was William Snell, of Brooklyn, and the maid of honor was Miss Florence Greason, a sister Reed.

Company B, 4th Regiment, gave its annual ball on Friday night, in Hasbrouck Hall.

The regimental ball has been scheduled to take place on February 5. The committee in charge are making elaborate preparations for the affair, whigh will be among the most enjoyable dances of the season. trip to the South.

ing Mr. and Mrs. Greason left on their tenders trip to the South.

A notable wedding was that of Miss Elia Dallett, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dallett, of No. 32 Prospect-st. East Grange, to Julea Turcas, of New-York. The wedding was a quiet one on account of a recent death in the family. The Hev. Dr. Anthony Schuyler, the venerable rector of Grace Church, Orange, officiated, and after the wedding trip.

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The "at home" of Mrs. Frank Kellogg and the Misses Kellogg on Tuesday was largely attended, most of the society leaders of the Oranges being present.

A delightful leap year dance was given in the clubhouse of the South Orange Field Club on Wednesday evening. The committee in charge consisted of Herbert B. Atha, Graham H. Brawer, Edgar M. Carnick, Eugene V. Connett, Jr., William V. Draper, C. Cheever Hardwick, Ira Kip. Henry G. T. Martin, John P. Rafterty and David Valentine.

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A pleasant home wedding took place on Wednesday evening, when Miss Allee Clements Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elinoit Wells Johnson, of Kingman Road, South Orange, was married to Dr. Francis Evelyn Knowles. The Rev. Samuel H. Bishop, of St. Andrew's Church, officiated.

The Haydn Orchestra, an association of amateurs, gave its irst private concert in Music Hall on Wednesday evening. The affair was a great success and the performance of the orchestra was favorably commented on on all sides. The soloits of the evening were Miss Carlotta Finner, of New-York, soprano, and S. Van Praag, viola.

The concert that was given in Legen Music Hall

The concert that was given in Upper Music Hall on Thursday evening by the Innominata Cino roved a rich treat to those that were present. The cogramme embraced readings and recitations by the Key, William W. Davis, plane solos by Miss tabel Moffett, of New-York, contraits solos by Miss

The ball that was given in Berkeley Hall, East Orange, on Thursday evening by the Catholic Club of East Orange was a successful affair. There were about one hundred couples present.

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A meeting of the auxiliaries of the Salvation Army will be held in the parlor of the First Presbyterian Church, Orange, on Monday night, January II, at 8 ociock. Brigadier Perry will speak on the rescue work of the Army, and Suff Captain Edith Marshall will tell of the slum work. Mrs. Perry and Captain Anderson will sing.

BELLEVILLE.

Relieville Lodge, No. 108, F. and A. M., held its regular meeting on Wednesday. Several candidates received the E. A. degree.

The engagement is announced of Miss Florence Kane, of Main-st, to William T. Hirdes, of North Stephens-st. The wedding will take place early in

John D. De Witt, formerly Editor of "The Belle-

following standing committees for next year. Devotional Committee, Wilbur Weyant, S. Bennett, tee, Juliet Dickinson, the Rev. J. H. Egbert: Mercy and Help Committee, Mrs. John Demouth, Mrs. R. Fairhurst, Mrs. Schaffer, Miss Sarah Sanford, Miss Zeliff: Social Committee, Miss Edith Hill, Miss Charlotte Demouth, Mrs. J. H. Cocyman, J. W. Maynard and Gordon Kyle.

Father Hogan Council, C. R. L., will hold its not.

Teachers' Club.

The Beleville Chess Club was organized at a meeting of a few decores of the game on Monday cycling. Therefore Sarford, William Wille and F. The Rec C. S. Albair, of Christ Episcopal Church Hall on Tuesday evening. Therefore Sarford, William Wille and F. The Rec C. S. Albair, of Christ Episcopal Church Hall on Tuesday and all silver mounted covering. Therefore Sarford, William Wille and F. The Rec C. S. Albair, of Christ Episcopal Church Hall on Tuesday and all silver mounted was given a reception by the ladies of the church on Friday evening in the Sunday show the completion of his rectorship of Levilly. The Rec C. S. Albair, of Christ Episcopal Church Hall on Tuesday in the Court of the Church Hall on Tuesday in the Charles of the Church Hall on Tuesday in the Charles of the Church Hall on Tuesday in the Sarford Church Hall on Tuesday in the Charles of the Church of the Sunday show the Charles Hall on Tuesday in the Church Hall on Tuesday in the Charles Hall on Tuesday in the Church Hall on Tu

Boomfield Dramatic Club for the benefit of the Children's Home. The following young society people will present the play under the direction of Mrs. Harry Richards, of Bloomfield: Joseph Doug-January 15.

Park and Miss Matthews, who has charge of the immigrant work in New-York.

c. C. Corby, of Orange Road, and William Neiderhauser sailed on Wednesday for Germany, where they will visit relatives for about two months.

Dr. Bradford, of the First Congregational Church, will give the second in a series of lectures upon "Japan" in the Congregational Church to-night. The Wednesday Afternoon Club met last week at the home of Mrs. A. S. Swenarton, in Union-st. Mrs. C. H. Johnson was in charge of the subject, which was "Educational Influences."

PLAINFIELD.

The following committee will have charge of the Kohner, secretary: Otto Keller, M. Melssner, Charles Meyer, H. Vogel, G. Housman, August Wolff and

McClure left Friday morning for Boston to attend the annual dinner of the Megantic Fish and Gun Club at the Copley Square Hotel. Mr. Martine re-"Seventy Millions of People Behind Grover on the Venezuela Question."

There were a large number of Plainfield society

Barker, daughter of David Sanford Barker, to Alfred Francis Streuli, of this city. The welding took place in St. Luke's Church, in Montelair, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Dr. Carter, Edward Bloodgood, of New-York, was the best man. The maid of honor was Miss Marion Atkins, of Montclair, and the bridesmaids were Mrs. Sydney Page Whaton, of Pittsburg; Miss Mary E. Wilson, of Plainfield; Miss Elizabeth Price, of Philadelphia, and Miss Burr, of Montelair. The ushers were Howard Beebe, W. C. Baker and Percy Stewart, of York, and J. Harding Page Whaten, of Pittsburg. Just before the installation of Jerusalem Lodge.

F. and A. M., on Tuesday night, W. H. Sebring, in a most speech, presented Calvin H. Rugg with a handsome Past Master's jewel, Mr. Rugg was so completely surprised that he could make no reply, except to thank the givers. B. Frank Corteil and W. H. Sebring installed the officers as follows: D. C. Adams W. M. S. Beeching, S. W.; W. F. Bartlett, J. W. Alexander Titsworth, treasurer, Charles Vaeger, secretary, J. M. Lewis, chaolain; M. L. Connolly, S. D. S. Van Horn, J. D. L. S. Pocock, S. M. of C.; F. W. Hand, J. M. of C.; L. B. Woodston and J. W. Van Sickle, stewards; Henry Woodland, organist; Caspar Bolsteril, Tiler.

An afternoon tea given by Mrs. Israel C. Pierson.

An afternoon ten given by Mrs. Israel C. Pierson, of Watchung-ave, on Thesday was largely attended by society people of this city. The house was very attractively decorated with holly and holiday greens. Mrs. Pierson was assisted in receiving by the Misses Corbit, Cochran, Hunter, Bowen and Van Boskerck.

Vice-Grand Commander Downey, of Jersey City, Noc-Grand Commander Loyanhoe Council No. 1974, A. L. of H., on Tuesday evening, as follows: Commander, R. B. Rogers; vice-commander, J. A. Powlison: past commander, J. P. Allis: secretary, G. E. Stillman; collector, F. B. Fuller: treasurer, L. A. Hummer: chaplain, L. T. Rogers; orator, G. L. Van Emburgh; guide, Berthold J. Schriener; warden, Martin Lance.

Mrs. Robert S. Rudd is entertaining her sister at

A card party will be given at the Glen Ridge Club on January 22.

on January 22.

Christian Association will meet on The Ladles' Vocal Club will give a concert on Janafternoon in the association pariors.

"The Fairies' Fountain" was the title of a pretty and interesting play given at the home of Robert S. Rodd, in Ridgewood-ave., on Friday. Eleven S. Rudd, in Ridg children took part.

SUMMIT.

J. C. Clayton will deliver a lecture in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall on the evening of January 16, on "The Great Story of the North."

An entertainment for the benefit of the Summit Fresh Air and Convalescent Home will be held in Music Hall, Hotel Beechwood, on January 17. Ida Henfey, of New-York, will read selections from Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables."

The Woman's Branch of the American Relief Asstra was favor-soloists of the of New-York, Summit, who will solicit aid: Mrs. Theodore F. White, jr., Mrs. George Wilcox, Mrs. J. Frederick Chamberlain, Mrs. George M. Grant, Mrs. Adams. On January 20, Hamilton W. Mable, Editor of

Outlook" will deliver a lecture in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall on "An English Ad-

The Music Club met at the home of Miss Nutty, in Graham-ave, on Tuesday evening, Plano solos were rendered by Mrs. C. A. Prickitt, Mrs. Whitman and Mrs. Tait, and solos were sung by Mrs. Whitman, Miss Schureman and George Litterst. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Hunt, Miss Amy Baniels Miss Clara Edgar, the Misses Nellie and Mabel Acken, William Campbell and George Litterst, Mrs. Tait, Mrs. Whitman and Miss Schureman of Mrs. Villiam acken, William Campbell and George Litterst, Mrs. Tait, Mrs. Whitman and Miss Schureman of Mrs. Schureman on January 21:

Miss Marie Jacqueminot MonDragne, of Newyork, and John M. Lockwood, of Brooklyn, were married by Justice of the Peace Theodore A. Wood on Friday afternoon, January 3.

HOROKEN

A pretty home wedding was solemnized on when their daughter, Miss Mildred, became the wife of E. J. Clark. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. B. Richardson, paster of the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

The principals of the Hoboken public schools meton night has week at the home of Edward Russ, president of the School Board, and organized a Teachers' Club.

The Euterpe Choral Society, consisting of sixty members, held its first sociable at Trinity P. E. Church Hall or Trinity P. E. The Bayonne Checker Club was organized on the control of the Newark Bay Boat Club's series of monthly subscription receptions and hops was held on Friday evening in the winter cumonies. Local society and fashionable folk from out of the Newark Bay Boat Club's series of monthly subscription receptions and hops was held on Friday evening in the winter cumonies. Local society and fashionable folk from out of the Newark Bay Boat Club's series of monthly subscription receptions and hops was held on Friday evening in the winter cumonies. Local society and fashionable folk from out of the Newark Bay Boat Club's series of monthly subscription receptions and hops was held on Friday evening in the winter cumonies. Local society and fashionable folk from out of the Newark Bay Boat Club's series of monthly subscription receptions and hops was held on Friday evening in the winter cumonies. Local society and fashionable folk from out of the Newark Bay Boat Club's series of monthly subscription receptions and hops was held on Friday evening in the winter cumonies. Local society and fashionable folk from out of the Newark Bay Boat Club's series of monthly subscription receptions and hops was held on Friday evening in the winter cumonies. Local society and fashionable folk from out of the Newark Bay Boat Club's series of monthly subscription receptions and hops was held on Friday evening in the winter cumonies. Local society and fashionable folk from out of the Newark Bay Boat Club's series of monthly subscription receptions and held on Friday evening in the winter cumonies. Loc

Antwerp, and Henry Snyder.

Miss Clara Behr gave a delightful progressive euchre party at her home in Mountain-ave. last Friday evening.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will celebrate its anniversary this morning. Addresses will be made by Mrs. M. F.

NEWARK.

THE COTILLON IN ESSEX LYCEUM A GRAND AF-FAIR-MRS. RIPLEY'S RECEPTION-WEDDING OF MISS JACOBY AND MR. VON MOPPES

Miss Nichols, of No. 14 Fulton-st., gave a tea on masquerade ball of the Saengerbund Society on Wednesday in honor of Miss Dunning, of Avondale, February 17: Henry Haurand, chairman; Ignatz Penn, About forty people were present. Mrs. Nichols were a gown of grenadine and received the guests, assisted by Miss Nichols, who were pale blue, with gold trimmings. Miss Kirkpatrick also assisted in receiving, and wore a toilette of red. Miss Edgar poured the tea, and wore a light blue silk skirt. Miss Booraem presided over the chocolate table in a gown of yellow silk.

The Women's Whist Club was entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Paul G. Botticher, of No. 22 Central-ave. There were six tables. The club meets fortnightly.

Miss Elizabeth Andrews will give a tea on Monday afternoon at No. 17 South-st.

The fair held in Essex Lyceum last month for the benefit of the Home for the Friendless netted over \$1,600. At the present time the home accommodates only 100 children.

The first battalion drill of the 1st Regiment

this season was held Monday night. The First Battalion includes Companies D. B. C and F. and was commanded by Captain Handley, of Company B, in the absence of Major Freeman. The Second Battalion, including Companies H. I. L and M. drilled Thursday night. The Progress Club held a smoker on Wednes-

lay evening at the clubrooms, in West Park-st. In the upper hall about fifty small tables and 200 camp songs by the Mount Erie Quartet, dancing and recita-

luncheon was served.

The La Salle Society gave a concert Thursday night in the Cathedrai School Hall. The following persons took part: Mrs. Antonio H. Sawyer, contraints, Grant Oxidi, barytone; Louis Blumenberg, violoncello; Karl Feininger, violin, Frank Drake, plano: instrumental accompaniet, Mme. Jane Pottinger; vocal accompanist, Henry Hall Dunche. Mr. Blumenberg's instrument is a genuine Amati, and once belonged to Louis XVI of France.

Van Moppes

were married on Wednedday at the house of the bride's mother, Mrs. Rosellie Jacoby, No. 82 Broadst. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Joseph Hahn, the couple standing under a large floral brilai bell. The bridesmaids were the Misses Maille Hertz, Gertrude Rosenstein, Amanda Stammler, and Tillie Lambert, and the best man was Victor Jacoby, brother of the bride. her home in Ridgewood-ave.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cordley are in the South, and will be absent several weeks.

Mrs. James C. Dayton gave a musicale at her home, in Douglass Road, on Monday night.

William McIntosh sailed for Scotland on Wednessever and the work of the seventh of the regiment are colonel. C. Edgar Sutphen: lieutenant-colonel Louis Rogers; major, D. A. Mcintyre, quartermassever. Miss Ellen Churchili; arigidant, E. M. Albray commissary, John Rindell; sergeant-major, H. It.

The Board of Directors of the Young Men's

The January meeting of the Executive Committee of the Essex County Christian Endeavor Union will be held on Monday evening, January 29.

An informal election for second Beutenant will be held in Company A. 1st Regiment quarters, on Tuesday evening of next week.

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At Essex Lyceum on Thursday night a New Year ball was given under the patronage of leading society women. The stage was arranged with paims and plants. Mrs. T. T. Kluney, Mrs. W. Campbell Clark and Mrs. Edward H. Wright received. The supper was served at 12:39 o'clock. Shortly after the supper the cotifion began. It was led by Archibaid J. Berklie, assisted by Chauncey Parker. The patronesses weir Mrs. Pavid A. Depue, Mrs. Thomas T. Kliniey, Mrs. F. Wolcott Jackson, Mrs. John A. Gifford, Mrs. William Mitchell, Mrs. William Clark, Mrs. W. Campbell, Clark, Mrs. William P. Hardenberg, Mrs. Cortlandt Parker, Mrs. Sydney N. Ogden, Mrs. Cortlandt Parker, Mrs. Sydney N. Ogden, Mrs. Robert H. McCarter, Mrs. J. Lawrence Hoggs, Mrs. John W. Howell and Mrs. Philip N. Jackson.

VINELAND.

Mrs. F. D. Mann has returned to Vineland after an extended visit in Philadelphia. Miss Alice Hughes, of Sea Isle City, is the guest

of Mrs. Hamilton W. Mable, in Fernwood Road, on Thursday afternoon. After the reading of several papers by members a luncheon was served.

Mrs. Bird, of Maine, accompanied by her husband, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Hawkins, at

The Young People's Guild of the Uniterian Church

Mrs. Parker W. Page, Mrs. William H. Risk, Mrs. John A. Hicks, Mrs. Aubert H. Martin, Mrs. Francis F. Flagg, Mrs. Norman Schultz, Mrs. William C. Renwick, Mrs. E. H. Raymond, Mrs. James R. Pitcher and Mrs. William J. Curtis.

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Mrs. E. R. Skelton, of New-York, is a guest at the home of General and Mrs. Schwenck, at Marconnier

BAYONNE.

tained the members of the Nemo Whist Club at her home on Wednesday evening. The trophy winners of the evening were Miss Martha Preston and Besher Rowe. Following the games a lunch-eon was served.

At the recent annual meeting of the First Bap-ries Church, James C. Potter and Norman L. Dayton were chosen deacons and Charles W. Thomas was elected trustee.

The choir of St. Michael's Monastery enjoyed its annual dinner on Wednesday evening, at Strobert's The Matinee Bowling Club, of Union Hill, met

on Tuesday afternoon and elected the following offleers: President, Louis Menegaux; vice-president,
Ralph Earle: treasurer, Frederick Weismann; of Arlington, which is scheduled to take place on

Chambers, Conductor; William McNell, Guard; F. Meyer, Outer Guard.

West Hoboken Lodge No. 23i, I. O. O. I cently elected the following officers: Charles ter, Past Noble Grand; Charles Kremm, Grand; George Kahn, Vice-Grand; J. W. Treasurer; H. Poeschel, Recording Secretary; Fink, Financial Secretary; Frederick Wohl Chaplain; George Goelz, Warden; Gottlieb Hof Conductor; C. Wittig, Inner Guard; August ler, Outer Guard

dren."

The West New-York Athletic Club met at the clubroom in Peoples-st., township of Union, on Monday evening, and elected these officers: President, J. H. Bauer; vice-president, Nicholas Relemberger; recording secretary, M. Stahl; financial secretary, H. Lamb; treasurer, A. Smith; sergeant-at-arms, John Butler; captain, M. Unterimer; assistant captain, J. Lessman, Board of Governors, James L. Wolfe, Charles A. Cole, O. Darling, J. F. Lehing and Charles Knight.

A RED-LETTER DAY FOR NEW-JERSEY THE INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR GRIGGS OF JANUARY 21.

Alexander C. Yard, secretary of the Trenton Committee having charge of the inauguration cele tion, says that there will be from 10,000 to 15,000 men in the parade on the day that John W. Griggs I sworn in as Governor of New-Jersey. Essex County



ALEXANDER C. YARD.

promises to contribute 1,200 marchers, and the Republican clubs of Hudson say that they will outshine all others. South Jersey is to make a great showing, too, and altogether January 21 is expected to be a red-letter day in the history of the State. The committee in charge of the parade consists of State Senator William H. Skirm, State Controller William S. Harcock, Alexander C. Yard, A. T. Ege, J. W. Cornell, Mayor Emory N. Yard, Richard P. Wilson, Colonel Thomas S. Chambers and Charles H. Baker, Controller Hancock is president.

HE AMPUTATED HIS OWN TOE. AN HEROIC CURE FOR CORNS WHICH RESULTED IN DEATH.

Charles Heinzmann, twenty-five years old, died at his home in Union Hill on Friday afternoon from blood poisoning, caused by cutting off the small toe Heinzmann had long been a sufferer from a troublesome corn, which he was in the habit of cutting with a razor. It grew worse in spite of treatment, and finally gave him so much trouble that he chopped the toe off with a cleaver about two weeks ago. He neglected to have the wound properly treated, and his foot became greatly swollen. Physicians were called, but they diagnosed his case as hopeless. He died in great agony. A young wife survives him.

OFFICERS OF THE STATE SENATE. FULL LIST OF THE MEN SELECTED FOR THE VARIOUS PLACES.

The New-Jersey Senate will organize next Tues

day by choosing the foliowing officers:

President, Lewis A. Thompson,
Private secretary, Charles H. Bateman,
Secretary, Henry B. Rollinson, of Union County,
Assistant secretary, Edward Fielder, of Monmouth

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Journal clerk, William H. Long, of Somerset.

Assistant journal clerk, F. B. Church, of Mid-Engrossing clerk, Edgar Williams, of Orange, Assistant engrossing clerk, Charles T. Patters

Mercer. Calendar clerk, David C. Van Note, of Camden. Doorkeepers, B. H. Davis, of Gloucester; Edward R. Davies, of Salem; Robert Hermann, of Mercer; William W. Binning, of Bergen, and James Steels, of Passale. STRUGGLE WITH A FOOTPAD.

A MILKMAN'S EARLY MORNING EXPERIENCE DE

Assistant sergeant-at-arms, Reuben Carter,

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor axe elected the following efficers: President, Dave elected the following efficiency of the following efficiency of the following efficiency of the following experience in Jersey City at 4 o'clock yesterday in easurer, Wass Enuity B. Le Huray.

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The Young People's Gold of the Unitarian Church About one hundred couples present.

Miss Antonia Dickson, of Cleveland-st. Orange, gave the first of the second series of lectures on musical subjects at her home on Friday alternoon. Miss Pickson's theme was "The Dramatists of Music."

The lecture that was given in Music Hall, Orange, last evening, under the auspices of the New England Society of Orange, by T. Commercion Miss American Engineer," was largely attended the subject was "Nagara on Tap," and he described the utilization of the great fall for the generation of the great fall for the generation of the great fall for the generation of the great fall for the great fall for the generation of the utilization of the great fall for th The follow evidently thought the milk dealer was ufraid of him, and as Armstrong was returning to his wagon demanded money. The milk dealer replied, "I have none." With an oath the fellow struck Armstrong a rowerful blow on the jaw. The milkman would have fallen but for a tree. The blow dazed him for a second, but he recovered just as his assainant advanced to strike him again, and brought the lantern he carried down with all the force he could command on the head of his assailant. The lantern was shattered, and the blow stunned the thing for a moment. Armstrong gulckly sprang into his wagon. The talef endeavored to clamber in after him. Armstrong selzed his whip, and with the butt, heavily loaded with lead, beat the fellow on the head until he was stunned.

WATER CONTRACT MAY BE REVOKED. MAYOR WANSER'S SIGNIFICANT MESSAGE TO HAR-

RISON OFFICIALS. The Jersey City officials are in a quandary. They have not recovered from the shock of Friday, when is was discovered that the East Jersey Water Com-pany's engineers had erred and could not deliver the quantity of water promised, 20,000,000 gallons daily. Their supply was insufficient to serve one of the three mains, and the pumps at the city's plant at Belleville were set in motion to give the consumers supplied by that one pipe enough water. They are drinking two parts of the Pequannock River water furnished by the water company to one part of the furnished by the water company to one part of the objectionable Pasasic River water furnished by the city. All surplus in the pipe flows into one of the reservoirs that furnishes old Jersey City, where the people are taking about nine parts of Passaic to one part of Pequannock. The people who are enjoying the purer water are on Bergen Heights, Greenville, Bayonne, Kearny and Harrison.

The deafult of the water company will enable Jersey City to retain as customers Bayonne, Harrison and Kearny, as the water company which was com-

and Kearny, as the water company which was com-peting with Jersey City for the contracts is now out of the field until 1900, if the city does not cancel the agreement, the company having no water to spare. The contracts with Bayonne, Harrison and Kearny are a source of profit to Jersey City. It receives \$90 per million gallons and pays the water company only \$43. The city officials, while they did company only \$43. The city officials, while they did not hesitate to say sharp things about the water company, were in doubt what action would be taken. Mayor Wanser said he had nothing to say, as he had not received the official report. A significant telephone message was sent to the officials of Harrison from Mayor Wanser's office late yesterday afternoon. It had been agreed when the new water rupply was turned on to allow Harrison to have the whole pressure of the new supply for twenty-four hours to allow the officials to cleanse the water pipes. They asked for this privilege yesterday. The answer was:

"We cannot let you use the water for twenty-four hours free of charge just yet. We have not accepted the new water supply from the East Jersey Company."

RAHWAY.

The reception given on Friday night by Mrs. Brearley's dancing classes in the armory proved a Breariey's dancing classes in the armory proved a great success. The hall was handsomely decorated, and in spite of the weather there were a large number of guests present. On the Reception Committee were Mass Fotter, Miss Brower, Miss Birkett, Miss Dobbins, Miss Van Gale, Miss Farrell, Miss MacMahon, Miss Cloke, Miss Blanche MacMahon and Mesers, Plum, Bunn, Brown, Martin and Commons.

The ladies of St. Paul's Church are busily engaged making preparations for a musical and Herrary entertainment in the parish rooms on the evening of January 24. A feature of the entertainment will be a wand drill by young ladies.

ARLINGTON AND KEARNY.

Raiph Earle: treasurer, Frederick Weismann:
Inancial secretary, C. W. Daske: recording secretary, Joseph Birnbaum; captain, Charles Wilbun.
The Union Hill Eintracht elected these officers on Tuesday night: President, George Jacobs; vice-president, George P. Reinhardt; treasurer, August Hoppe: recording secretary, Henry Karl; financial secretary, L. C. Hanenstein: librarians, Frank Herman and Frederick Zuscker; director, William Laufenberg.

Jackson Lodge No. 12, L. O. O. F., of Union Hill, installed the following officers on Monday evening: George Schreiber, Noble Grand; W. H. De Graw, George Schreiber, Noble Grand; W. H. De Graw, Vice-Grand: Frederick Pepper, Recording Sective of Chulenton, William Laufenberg.

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